(c) Efforts are being made to generate non-budgetary resources to expedite completion of the ongoing projects. A number of initiatives have been taken for getting additional resources through public/Private Partnership, cost sharing with State Governments, funding through Ministry of Defence, National Rail Vikas Yojana and additional funds for National projects. With all these initiatives, the ongoing projects are expected to be completed within a period of about five years.

Under performance regarding laying and doubling of rail lines

2064. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the Tenth Plan target for laying of new lines and doubling of lines;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Railways have missed the plan target in these regards;

(c) if so, the details for the Tenth Plan period and the reasons for the under performance, year-wise and zone-wise; and

(d) what is the target for Eleventh Plan in respect of new lines, gauge conversion, electrification and doubling of lines, respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Agreement with Chinese Railways for expansion programme

2065. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposed to enter into an agreement with the Chinese Railways on a massive railway expansion programme with plans to invest at least two trillion yuan railway expansion by 2020 and construct an additional 1,00,000 kilometres of track during the time;

(b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by what time India is likely to implement the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Increasing the frequency of trains on ring railway and adjacent NCR areas

2066. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) as Metro Rail Corporation is spreading its coverage rapidly, even touching some NCR areas by 2010, whether the Railways would also increase the frequency of trains on ring railway